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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the Microsoft Settlement reached by the DOJ and Microsoft. This settlement inadequately addresses the overly broad market power wielded by Microsoft while simply establishing another bureaucracy that is supposed to police Microsoft's behavior.

Recent history has demonstrated the inability of the courts to address the anticompetitive practices of Microsoft in a time frame suitable to the pace at which Microsoft and other so-called tech companies conduct business. By the time any action has been taken, some companies no longer exist and Microsoft has effectively won the battle. It is doubtful that any other group would be able to act more rapidly when faced with the overwhelming legal resources of a company like Microsoft.

I encourage you to implement a more effective remedy.

Sincerely,

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